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Charter Week Brings Culture

In honor of the formal dedication of BCC, the third annual Charter Week was held from May 1-May 7 at the college. Although

no fees were charged, donations were requested for the BCC Scholarship Fund. Below are short reviews of the weeks events.

Hal Holbrook presented readings from Mark Twain's writings, and provided an accurate and amusing insight into Twain's character and beliefs. Holbrook's characterization was most effective, and the mannerisms and gestures which were used by Holbrook reflected the personality of the 19th century author. The selections were humorous and were well appreciated by the audience.

One of the essays presented by Holbrook, **Decay in the Art of Lying**, offered Twain's interesting view of lying. The most memorable part of this sketch was the statement, "I have higher principles than George Washington. George cannot tell a lie. I can, but I won't."

Holbrook has spent years perfecting his impersonation of Twain, with the result of having an almost perfect characterization. Constant research and documentation assures Mr. Holbrook that his interpretation is effective as possible.—J. Bruntel

The fourth and last in a series of musical concerts was given on the evening of May 7, by the Bronx Community and College Orchestra in our college auditorium.

The orchestra opened with the Prelude to "Die Meistersinger" by Wagner which was played so well, that it could please the fastidious standards of the most picayune critic. Special praise must also be extended to the violin section for their laudable efforts in this selection.

The third selection, "Introduction and Allegro" by Ravel was distinctively marked for audience approval when the world renowned harpist, Diane Comins, displayed the soothing effects of her instrument. Hearty acclamation is also in order for the light lyrical tonalities of the woodwinds for their important role in making this piece praiseworthy.

Mussorgsky's "Night on Bald Mountain" followed, which in my estimation best exemplified the orchestras capacity for acting as a coordinated entity in playing this difficult piece. It also showed us the professional abilities of the orchestra.

The greatest thanks and plaudits must be bestowed, needless to say, upon Louis Simon, the conductor, who brought all of the disjointed strings together and made the evening a resounding and unforgettable success.—P. Perry

Tobias And The Angel, a full length comedy, was presented with ease and artistry by the Play Production Class and the Drama club, under the capable and creative direction of Mel Wittenstein. Cesar A. Torres, playing the lead as Tobias, performed with the youth and inspiration necessary for his difficult role. Taken from the book of Tobit, the entire performance was an example of the amazing progress made by student performers in the past year.

Sarah, played by Jill Bletcher, proved to be an inspired female lead, consistently effective in her role. Charles Boyd, as the angel Raphael, and Bob Anderson as Sarah's father, Raguel, were the surprises of the evening. Mr. Anderson's portrayal of the friendly, back slapping rich man, and Mr. Boyd's interpretation of the friendly but mysterious servant who only reveals himself as an angel near the end, were tributes to their artistic skill and the creative directing of Mr. Wittenstein.

After the performance, Mr. Wittenstein expressed his appreciation to his stage manager, Helene Cohen, whose contributions to the play were both many and obvious.

The major supporting role was played by Howard Nestler, whose depiction of Tobias' father, Tobit, was letter perfect.

Other members of the cast were:

Anna, Tobit's Wife.....Shirley Bernstein
A Bandit.....Alan Pakalns
Sherah, a dancing girl.....Norma Way
Azorag, an attendant.....Jo-Anne Nestler
Omres, a dancing girl.....Marianne Josephs—L.B.

Spotlighting the second day of Charter Week at BCC was a lecture and demonstration in the art of mime. The performance by the Pantomime Theatre of New York was held in the rather unique surroundings of the Nursing Center Auditorium.

Beginning in the wordless demonstration in the discovery of the body, the group of six joined Mr. Yakim in a 30 minute skit depicting a lifespan in miniature. The silent performance encountered most of the situations experienced in life; boy-girl, man-woman, envy, chance meeting, war, slavery, shame.

The performance itself can only be described in the superlative; eloquent, graceful, refreshing, and most of all, enlightening. Mr. Yakim, the director of the group, can most definitely be compared with such greats as Marcel Marcou. The narration by his wife was of the greatest aid to one who may have been new to the art of mime. This demonstration of this most difficult of arts will be a memorable part of BCC's cultural history.—B. Blumenstein

The BCC Speech Department, during Charter Week, inaugurated its first Speech Arts Festival. Hopes are that the event will become an annual feature of the college.

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Service Awards Given

The Student Government of BCC will honor recipients of their annual awards for outstanding service to the school and community at a dinner to be held at the Concourse Plaza Hotel on May 13.

The awards, being presented for the fifth consecutive year, were selected after much careful investigation. An Awards Committee, chaired by Steve Simon, reviewed all nominations that were submitted. The committee discussed the nominations, and voted on whether or not the nominations deserved to be recommended to the Executive Council. The committee then presented these results to the Council, where the final votes were taken.

FALL 1964

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Mazza & Kennedy Prexie Candidates

Two parties will be competing for the office of SG President this term. Only two of the four tickets are complete. The offices of President through Corresponding Secretary have candidates on the Student Achievement and Unity Parties. Assembly Representative candidates are running independently. Below is a list of the candidates who will appear on the ballot. Voting will take place on May 20, 1965. Ballot boxes will be in the Student Cafeteria.

Student Achievement Party

President—Joe Mazza

Vice President—Willie Landau

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Marianne Pasarell

Corresponding Secretary—
Joan Fromwick

Unity Party

President—Mike Kennedy

Vice President—Robert Espino

Treasurer—Eddie Knowles

Recording Secretary—
Rona Silverman

Corresponding Secretary—
Nancy Janck

Liberal Arts Rep.

Neil Tabot

Richard Oringer

Accounting Rep.

Robert Jarris

Because of his candidacy for the office of President of Student Government, Mike Kennedy has suspended himself from his position as Editorial Board member of Communicator for this issue.—Ed.

Dirty Politics

A Special Editorial:

The recent vote of the Student Government Executive Committee, in closed session, to empower the **Student Newsletter** to print an editorial in support of Joe Mazza, Presidential Candidate, is a violation of the faith which the student body has in that Committee, and an example of dirty politics in the extreme.

There is not a member of the Committee which does not have an important stake in this coming election, either by virtue of wanting to see a friend elected to the highest student position in the school, or, by virtue of wanting to get on the good side of a candidate.

The **Student Newsletter**, according to the SG Constitution, is to be used to present information to the Student Body which may be of value to them. By usurping the function of the **Newsletter**, and bending it to their own purpose, the Student Government Executive Committee has, in effect, stated that the student body doesn't know for whom to vote, and should be told.

We urge the student body not to let themselves be railroaded by a group of persons who haven't the ability to recognize what is a simple question of ethics. Don't let the decision of the Committee influence your vote, but, by all means, let the members of the Committee know how you stand.

Hometown Kid Makes Good

Rita Varela, last term's editor of *Communicator*, has been chosen as BCC's outstanding graduate for the year 1964-65. A story and picture appeared in the May 15th issue of **Bronx Life**. The award is granted every year to a graduate of BCC upon the recommendations of the college.

In a statement by Dr. Thompson to Frank March, President and Publisher of the publication, Clem-

ent M. Thompson, Dean of Students, asserted: "Miss Rita Varela is a gifted young lady of high intelligence and great sensitivity, conscientious, thorough, and possessed of a feeling for others and a maturity of judgment which is unusual for a young lady at her age level. . . . We consider her . . . Bronx Community College's outstanding graduate of the year"

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College Clippings

by Larry Pittinger

The Southwester of South Western Oregon College at North Bend Oregon, like the *Communicator*, takes note of important, imminent student government. "There has been much criticism of the present Student Council by some of the candidates. Criticism is good, particularly when it is constructive and has some basis, but strong criticisms have been voiced in the student lounge without the critics knowing all the facts. Granted, Student Council makes mistakes, but what government body has ever been perfect?"

The year is almost over, but there will be new leaders next year with a lot of work ahead of them. They will need support and ideas. Competent leaders are a necessity. There is a need for cooperation between the president, vice-president, and other council members.

All these and many more are the aspects for consideration when the May elections come."

The student voice of the State University of New York Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred, the **TOR-ECHO**, has opened another front in its battle against apathy. "Alfred Tech is small, not only physically, but intellectually and idealistically, and is buried in student apathy and plagued by an administration and faculty that has no genuine concern for the students."

"The position of the administration is partially understandable, with its responsibility to a good public image and to the State University, with all its public and political reverberations. The administration has a serious obligation in acting as 'in loco parentis.' The faculty's position, though, cannot be rationalized so easy as the administration's since imposed obligations are not quite as apparent as those of the administration. Other than academically, this writer feels that the faculty is far from being an asset to this school, and that faculty indifference and apathy is more contemptible than that of students."

The student newspaper of Brooklyn College, **ken**, printed a resolution written and approved by their Student Council censuring Brooklyn College President Harry Gideonse for his statements concerning student demonstrators. "President Gideonse saw fit to speak out on the issue of Communism on the Brooklyn College campus. We respectfully submit that in the future President Gideonse should use his office of President to clarify the basic problems confronting the school by presenting his ideas on college problems to the appropriate student and faculty committees where they can be accepted or rejected on their merits. President Gideonse should not wait until grievous problems reach his desk, but rather, should speak out on campus affairs that affect the life of the college community."

The student press at Le Moyne College in Syracuse, N. Y., **The Dolphin**, announces its next dramatic production will use a student who got his inspiration from campus politics. The play is entitled "How to Succeed in Politics Without (Really) Lying." "The story line of the show concerns a boy who is willing to use any means to make good in politics. In the course of his campaign he pulls some questionable maneuvers, culminating in a plagiarized paper which will obtain for our hero a "B" in English and the necessary index to run for office."

Voice of Xanadu:

THIRTY

by Lawrence H. Berlow

In journalistic slang, a thirty means the end. It is placed at the end of an article to indicate that there is no more news to follow. But, to a journalist, the thirty is weighted with a rich tradition, and is far more than a convenient sign.

The past year has been an interesting and valuable one for me and *Communicator*, and I am proud to have had something to do with the progress which has been made.

Thanks are in order to Prof. Minerva Chalapis, under whom I first worked on *Communicator*, and whose friendly help this term has been of immeasurable value. This term, the *Communicator* has been advised by Mr. Fred Lapisardi, whose friendship, advice, and encouragement has always extended to me and my staff. Dr. Lillian Gottesman, Assistant Faculty Advisor, has also contributed greatly to the success of the paper.

The assistance and encouragement of the administration has also been an important factor in the growth of *Communicator*. The "open door policies" of Dean Thompson and Dean Tauber have always made me feel as if I were as important as a king, even if a streak of stubbornness has not allowed me to work as closely with them as was expected. Dean Thompson's comments and Dean Tauber's letters after each issue have come to be the expected yardsticks of our quality.

The staff of the *Communicator* has grown in the past term and proven itself able to do consistently good work. As an editor, I'm proud even of the typo's which appear in *Communicator*, because I know that they come not from lack of proofreading by an apathetic staff, but from too much proofreading by an eager staff.

Certain persons on the staff deserve special commendation. The job of Assistant Editor is a murderous position because the Assistant is responsible for all policy, but is powerless to make any. Most of the tedious work involved in putting out a paper is also the domain of the Assistant. Without Gerry Gianutsos' help, *Communicator* would have done nothing this term; with his help, we have had our finest success.

Every organization needs someone who sits in a corner with his feet on the desk and watches the daily proceedings with an ultra-cynical eye. I'm very grateful to Mike Bobryk, who filled not only this position, but wrote, typed, proofread, and helped keep up the team's spirit.

Mike Kennedy has also served with distinction as a member of Ed. Board, News Editor, and reporter. His insight into the inner workings of the school have been invaluable to me. Byrne Blumenstein, also, has worked long and hard for us. Usually inconspicuous, without his work, *Communicator* would have been greatly hampered.

There are many others whom I wish to thank: People such as Rita Varela, last term's editor, who taught me how to keep my sanity amidst overbearing bureaucracy, not an easy task at all. Thanks to Lewis Taishoff and Charlotte Linde, who gave me the first encouragement as a serious writer and showed me, at a crucial time, that there is no such thing as tragedy. Thanks to Ken Wolman and Rick Barr, Marc Tabochnikov and Ira Furman, Susan Lohr and Rita Dershowitz, Jo Beane and Howie Balanoff, for giving me direction and values, and who, along with Lew and Charlotte, helped "the kid" grow up.

As I write this, I think of Carol Adler, who had faith, of Peter Meskin, who has a "balcony" to sit on when I'm depressed, of George Solomon, who makes the most atrocious Irish tea in the Bronx, of Mel Wittenstein and Evvy Rosenberg, who are friends, and Don Weingarten, my closest friend, for encouragement and advice.

Over the past two terms, Voice of Xanadu has been written for and dedicated to, primarily, Barbara M. Siegel, who has done more towards teaching me to live, think, and feel than can ever be expected of anyone. To Barbara goes my gratefulness for enduring my temper tantrums, for giving me warmth, friendship, and hope when I've felt lonely and betrayed, for listening to endless tirades and ideas every time I get upset, for encouraging me to keep working, and mostly, for caring.

When the Voice of Xanadu was conceived, it was to be a column which would become a regular *Communicator* feature. I leave my successor what I believe to be a steady readership and a much thumbed copy of Kubla Khan, hoping that he will find as much pleasure and satisfaction out of writing as I have in the past year.

Pending budget approval, next term's editor will have the honor of publishing once every week and a half. I leave a messy desk, three red pencils, 2 rolls of polaroid film, 52.48 enemies, 3 threatening letters, 15 azograph stencils, a peace treaty with Newsletter, and my best wishes. Use them well, and you will be building a tradition of which you can be proud.

This past term, as Editor, has taught me to have faith and confidence in a group of people, something which I have never been able to do before. I don't believe there is another organization on campus which has as much right to be proud of its work as "my staff." This term has been a crucial one for us; we have finally achieved respect on campus as a college newspaper. The path is open now, to bigger and better successes. It remains to be taken.

Club Comment

This year has been an active one for BCC. One of the reasons for its success has been the activity of the clubs. Certain clubs have contributed much more than others to the growth and maturity of BCC. We extend our congratulations to IEEE, Simba, CLIO, and the Retailing Club for their excellent programs this term, and look forward, next term, to continued activity in the best interests of BCC.

Troublemakers

BCC is one of the fastest growing colleges in New York. The social and cultural events are among the finest that can be found. Unfortunately, there isn't a performer or entertainer, amateur or professional, who hasn't complained about the number of persons walking into performances late. Is it asking too much to request that students arrive at events at the time indicated on their tickets, in Newsletter, and on Bulletin Boards?

Election Comment

Because of our ability to work more closely with Student Government than the average student, *Communicator* feels that we should comment upon the impending Student Government Presidential Elections. We urge our readers to consider our views, but we caution you against taking our opinion without any other investigation of the issue.

The choice between Mike Kennedy and Joe Mazza is one which is difficult to make, and a decision which we decline. Joe Mazza has served on the Executive Committee, has brought many students into position in the student government, and has a platform which is both strong and realistic. Mr. Mazza does not, however, seem to have the energy, vitality and assuredness usually necessary for the post for which he is running. On the other hand, Mr. Kennedy is known as a forceful leader, with a great deal of confidence. As of late, he has been less active, serving mainly as the Student Government Representative on BCC Assoc., Inc., and as a member of the Cultural Committee. His position as New Editor of *Communicator* marks him as a man who knows much of what is taking place in the college, both in and out of student government. Lacking is close contact with present members of the Executive Committee.

Both candidates have a platform proving their experience with government. Mr. Kennedy has served on the Constitutional Committee, which was responsible for drafting the present SG Constitution. Mr. Mazza has served effectively on Executive Committee and as Liaison to the Assembly. Both men have asserted opinions and ideas on student-faculty relations which we feel are indicative of the results of their past associations in this field. Mr. Mazza has obtained his experience in the matter through his service with the Faculty Committee on Student Activities. Mr. Kennedy is now serving as SG Rep. to the BCC Assoc., Inc., and has a record of activity in the setting up of the basketball intramural program, with the Health Education Department.

We urge our readers to state their choice between Mr. Mazza and Mr. Kennedy on May 21st.

Elections time has traditionally been a time for questions. This election period has brought up a great many issues related to the candidates—and to the fairness of the elections committee.

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Communicator Spotlight On Prexie Candidates

The Platform of the Unity Party

by MIKE KENNEDY
Presidential Candidate

1. The Unity Party feels that the Student Government should be representative of the entire student body, not just a few self-centered cliques. We will make a truly concerted effort to involve as many students as possible, of all interests, in student government and in student activities.
2. The Unity Party feels that the Nursing Center should be treated as part of BCC. We want to eliminate the barriers caused by distance, separate administrations, and inadequate communications. We will do this by holding more functions at the Nursing Center and also by holding events at the Main Building at times convenient to the students of both buildings. We will also work with a liaison to the Nursing Center who will truly represent the needs and views of the nurses.
3. The Unity Party supports the principle of free higher education and will continue the fight to reinstate the mandate for tuition free higher education. We feel that in order for boycotts and study vigils to be effective, they should be reinforced by mammoth letter writing campaigns and petitions to both the State and City governments. We will initiate and circulate petitions, and supply form letters to be signed by eligible voters.
4. The Unity Party feels that college students are mature enough to decide for themselves what type of clothing they should wear. We feel that the present regulations in force at B.C.C. should be relaxed, if not eliminated altogether.
5. Due to the prices charged by the Campus Shop, we have investigated the possibility of opening up a Student Book Exchange. Working in conjunction with the other CUNY colleges, which already have Student Book Exchanges, we know that we can have a Student Book Exchange in operation next September.
6. The Unity Party will work towards getting an enlarged Health Education Department staff in order to have a greatly expanded intramural and inter-collegiate athletic program. We feel that this will stimulate more student interest and feeling of unity in B.C.C.
7. The Unity Party feels that a government does not function properly unless all of its committees are functioning and are coordinated. We will have a weekly meeting of all committee chairmen so as to maintain a permanent means of communication among the committees.
8. The present constitution was written three years ago, and it has served its purpose well. But in light of the problems that face B.C.C. today, we feel that certain sections of our constitution need either revision or strengthening.

Student Achievement Party by JOE MAZZA

Platform:

- I. Academic Improvements
 1. All old exams on file in the library.
 2. At registration, instructor's names should be listed.
 3. Faculty lecture series.
 4. Past exam conferences.
 - II. Student Activities
 1. Improved Freshman Orientation.
 2. Concerts: a) Variety
b) Jazz
c) Folk
 3. Intersession trips and school excursions.
 4. Christmas Party.
 5. Debating Team.
 6. Coketails.
 7. Announced Programming of music in the cafeteria.
 8. Agenda for members of assembly one week in advance.
 - III. Increase of Student Faculty Understanding
 1. Student-Faculty Sports.
 2. Student-Faculty Show.
 - IV. Benefits and Services for students
 1. No abuse of P.A. system.
 2. Investigation of relaxing parking regulations.
 3. Bulletin board for student use.
- I. Engineering
 2. Drafting TM2 should be optional in the curriculum.
 2. Better job opportunities for graduates.
 3. More lectures by representatives of electronic companies on the use and construction of the latest equipment.
 4. Greater cooperation between radio club, I.E.E.E., Tau Alpha Phi, A.S.T.M.E.
 - II. Business
 1. Availability of business machines lab for work on practice set.
 2. More diversified courses in retailing curriculum.
 3. Computers for Data Processing course put into operation.
 - III. Nursing Center
 1. Liaison from Nursing Center on E.C. with full voting rights.
 2. Newsletter and Communicator to be at Nursing Center first day they are out, plus other communications and announcements.
 3. More social activities at the Nursing Center.
 4. Intramural swimming meets at Nursing Center.
 5. Look into possibilities of improving the courses offered to the nurses in order to eliminate the loss of credits when transferring to their schools.

ASTME VISIT

Bob Haas and Charles Rubio attended the National Tool Exposition, held in Cleveland in early April, as representatives of the BCC chapter of the American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers (ASTME).

The two brought back information on the latest developments in the field of tool manufacturing engineering.



The Unity Party: (left to right) Nancy Jancko, Eddie Knowles, Mike Kennedy, Bob Espino, Rona Silverman.



The Student Achievement Party: (left to right) Joan Fromewick, Gary Herbst, Joe Mazza, Mary Ann Pasarell, Willie Candan.

Mock Trial

The pre-law Club presented a mock trial, which was based on an authentic court case. The defendant Geri Lee Camp (Carol Levy) was being sued by a used car dealer from whom she had bought a car, but had now discontinued payments. The Attorney for the Defendant (Don Gudins) contended that the defendant had bought the car before her twenty-first birthday and thus was not legally responsible for the contract. The Attorney for the Plaintiff (Bernard Seigal) retorted that the defendant had not stated that she was a minor; thus the plaintiff assumed that she was an adult, and to prove his point he called the President of the Bentonville Bank (Sam Russo) to act as witness for the Plaintiff. The twenty-three member jury returned a verdict for the Plaintiff by a margin of twelve to eleven.

Others who acted out the proceedings were the Judge (Margaret Leonforte), County Clerk (Mirta Garcia), Court Attendant (Enilda Mora) and D. H. Bright (Stanley Jackalow).

It was the hope of the club to enlighten the student body on the subject of court proceedings. Unfortunately, the Trial, which was held from one to two P.M., on Thursday, May 6th, attracted only a small audience because of its inconvenient time of presentation.

GOOPS

The last issue of Communicator struck up one more of its world famous goofs presently attributed to one of its proofreaders and candidates for the Cool of The Month. We announced that Mr. Nick Aromandi would be joining the Health Ed. Department staff next term, rather than Mr. Mitchell Wenzel. Mr. Aromandi is a rather unlikely

Scholarship

Miss Theresa Mary Thompson, BCC '65, has been awarded a full tuition scholarship in order to complete her Bachelor's Degree program at Pace College.

This scholarship was awarded on the basis of Miss Thompson's academic accomplishment at Bronx Community College. This is the first award by the Scholarship Committee of Pace College for Community College graduates.

Dr. Thompson stated, "We are all proud of Miss Thompson's accomplishment. She has helped BCC set another first in the Community College System by her standard of excellence."

Miss Thompson is presently studying in the Medical Laboratory Technology Curriculum.

Pharmacy Careers To Be Discussed

A program in "Pharmacy Career Opportunities," will be held on Thursday, May 20, at 12:30 P.M. in room 3-6.

The program will be presented by the Chemistry Department, in conjunction with the Phi Delta Chi Fraternity of Brooklyn College of Pharmacy. The presentation will include the showing of a color film, "The Edge of Decision," which points out the various opportunities which presently exist and shows the areas into which pharmacy will grow in the future.

person to be found teaching a course in GH 1, since he's roughly 80 years of age, and a sportswriter for the Bronx Press Review. The correction was brought to our attention by Dr. Nick Aromandi, Director of Physical Education at Bronx Community College.

CHARTER WEEK (Continued from page 1)

The six finalists were set into two speech groups. Finalists in the GE 3, speech fundamentals classes were: Joel Spiegel, Vivian Williams, and Molly House. Ray Wasser served as Master of Ceremonies for the group.

Finalists in the GE 4 advanced speech classes were: Thelma Pridgen, Norman Strauss, and Steven Minsky. The M.C. of this group was Joel Kaplan.

The topics of the speakers were varied and, at the least, fascinating. Competitors covered such topics as: The Peace Corp, and Public Apathy in such cases as The Kitty Genovese Murder. All finalists received a recording of their choice from a selection of the world's greatest speakers and speeches.—B.B.

Forum 7

Correction

In regard to your article titled "Hoop Intra," which concerned the formation of an intramural basketball tournament, you stated that I was the primary organizer of this activity.

Although I would like to thank you for your recognition of the tournament, I must criticize the accuracy of your reporting.

Louis Quiros, Athletic Committee Chairman, and I, approached Mr. Wong and asked him about the possibility of having such a tournament. He said that he would cooperate with us if we could organize the teams.

Louis organized the teams, and Mr. Wong set up the schedule. They both worked very hard and deserve recognition for their efforts.

/s/ Michael Kennedy

We thank Mr. Kennedy for bringing this to our attention, and apologise to Mr. Wong and Mr. Quiros.—Ed.

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XKE Drive

Mary-Jane Miner, a graduate of Taft H.S. in the Bronx, never made it to BCC. She was supposed to enter this spring, but was killed by a rare blood disease.

XKE, on May 21, is sponsoring a dance from which all profits will go toward furthering the knowledge needed to conquer this killer. It is the hope of XKE and all others involved that the monies raised by this night of entertainment will help cure this disease, which strikes, most frequently, the teenager.

Tickets will be on sale in the lobby and the cafeteria for a dollar-twenty-five cents.

BCC To Debate

The first debating association for two year colleges was formed recently at a conference in upper New York. Dr. Wynn Reynolds, chairman of BCC's speech department was elected president of the New York State Debate Association for two year colleges.

Drawing out of a need for proper competition among two year colleges, reaction among New York State's Community Colleges has been great; there are nine member colleges already.

In the near future, Dr. Reynolds expects to foster student interest in debating by initiating a debate club and a debate team at BCC, and registering students for the debate and argumentation courses, which have been listed in the catalogue, but not given in the past.

Dr. Reynolds indicated that a request from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars will have to be made in order to cover the expenses of the team. The first activity of the association will take place at Broome College in upper New York at which time a debate workshop will be held, and a sample debate will be given by two outstanding debate teams from four year colleges.

Student reaction is expected to be high. Many students have already expressed great interest.

Gym Shorts

by Byrne Blumenstein

1965 has been the year of the intramural for BCC. Open pool hours have been expanded, a coed swim meet was held, a basketball season was run, inter-club (Accounting vs. Retailing) and inter-office (Student Publications vs. Student Government) basketball games were played. These games were student organized.

If the College's intramural sports program is to be continued next term, this student organization must start organizing now. Student publicity and coordination should be both centralized, and organized in a stand-in committee. Many colleges across the country have already found an answer to this need—a Varsity Club.

The club or society could, as a service organization;

1. Aid the College in the distribution of tickets for games.
2. Coordinate an intramural program schedule.
3. Promote sporting events.
4. Run team and club membership drives.
5. Establish a year end athletic social including both the teams and the sporting clubs.

By setting up an inter-group coordinated campaign to raise new members the groups will have a more organized, efficient drive, with little duplication of efforts. The club would handle posters, speeches, demonstrations, and publicity in a centralized manner.

The major responsibility of the club would be that area of publicity. At the present time, the Bowling, Wrestling, Swimming, and Volleyball squads operate completely aside from the Rifle, Gymnastics, and Women's Bowling clubs.

Organization of the society would be by representation (one member per club or team) on an Executive Board, plus a membership combining the Varsity Letter holders, and the equivalent on the club rosters.

An effort is being made to have the club chartered by the Fall Freshman Orientation. If the club is organized in time, 1965 could be BCC's biggest year in sports. You could be a part of it. Just drop a note into room BM-4. BCC has a big program lined up for next term. Let's make it one to remember.

Election Comment—Cont.

All large elections tend to bring out certain inequalities between the qualifications of the various groups running for office, to some extent we can accept this. What we can not and will not accept is the obvious unfairness shown by the elections committee, under Thomas Young, resulting in inequalities created by these committee actions. There are gross violations being permitted the Joseph Mazza ticket regarding election materials, while Mike Kennedy's materials are checked to extreme exactness. There are too many WHYs on the activities of Mr. Young. In particular: WHY does it take one week to OK materials for Mike Kennedy, and only two or three days for Joe Mazza? WHY are materials of Mr. Kennedy's misplaced, forgotten, or not given to the committee by Mr. Young? WHY are hundreds of handbills endorsing Mr. Mazza turning up with Twenty-Nine errors—when they are supposedly proof-read in the same manner that withheld one Kennedy poster for one word out of place? WHY is Mr. Young putting up two Scholastic Achievement posters for every one of Mr. Kennedy's? WHY is it that Mr. Mazza is able to have his material O.K.'d en masse, while there is no time for Mr. Kennedy's? WHY is Mr. Young not halting campaigning on the school steps, and permitting Miss Fromewick to hand out handbills on the third floor, in violation of the elections committee rules? WHY, if before the elections, use of the school lockers for distribution of campaign materials was not permitted, this regulation was lifted, three different handbills of Joe Mazza were given out, and Mr. Kennedy never notified of the change? WHY did Mr. Young prevent the members of the Elections Committee from making a statement on the use of the *Student Newsletter* for personal campaigning on the part of Mr. Berger? WHY are most of the materials for Joe Mazza not even seen by the Committee Co-Chairman, Miss Katz, before they are distributed? WHY is the Elections Committee being kept in the dark about Mr. Young giving the stamp for approval of materials to Mr. Berger to stamp Mr. Mazza's material only? WHY is this done when members of the committee are not being permitted to stamp anything now? WHY was Mr. Ornstein permitted to use the P.A. system to endorse a candidate when Mr. Luboff was denied this on the grounds that it was illegal use of school facilities?

Lastly, WHY are Mr. Berger, and Mr. Young being permitted to remain involved in this election if they condone these so-called, 'fair' campaign actions? We hope that on election day, the voters vote on qualifications, not publicity.

Retailing Forum

The Fourth Annual Retailing Forum at BCC, held on May 5, was attended by delegates from most of the public and parochial High Schools in the City of New York, plus students from BCC.

The success of this venture can only be evaluated by the great response. Two-hundred and seventy-five persons crowded into the seats, aisles, and alcoves attached to room 519. The Standing-Room-Only crowd listened intently as Mr. Nathan B. Epstein, Vice-President and Merchandise Manager of Lerner Shops, Inc., delivered a speech on "The Chain Store—Its Economic Significance on the Community." He ex-

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Special Awards

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Alan Kaplan Student Faculty Social Committee
Gary Herbst Constitutional Committee
Ray Finkel Student Inquiry Committee
Steve Minsky Ed. Affairs and Policy Committee

COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRMEN

Bob Miller Carnival

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Bob Mirman Constitutional Committee
Jerry Russek Student Inquiry Committee
Wendy Levitz Pub. Relations Committee

CLUBS

Newman Club
Tau Alpha Pi
XKE

CLUB MEMBERS

Eddie Esposito President, Retailing Club
Thomas Lee President, Newman Club
Martin Lippe President, Accounting Club

HONORARY AWARDS TO FACULTY

Mr. David Greenberg
Miss Marion Stringham
Mrs. Maria Espada
Mr. Frank Nango
Prof. Michael Steuerman
Gil Dubkowski

LATE NEWS . . .

A special BCC Medallion was given to The Hon. Arleigh B. Williamson, member of the BHE, which reads: "For your pioneering contributions in the development of Community Colleges in the City University of New York."

Morris Meister, BCC President, was made an honorary member of Tau Alpha Pi, an Engineering Honor Society.

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pounded on the contributions that Lerner's has made within the community in the fields of employment, choice of goods, and low costs.

Mr. Jack Hirshhorn, Vice-President and General Merchandise Manager of Alexander's Department Stores, then spoke on the role Alexander's has played in satisfying the needs of the city-dweller. He outlined the needs of these people and how his store has gone about solving the problems connected with these needs.

He then explained the value of low margin (selling goods at a low profit but in volume) to both the store and the consumer. Some of the reasons were: the consumer could get more for his money by sacrificing frills, getting the benefits of volume buying, and the policy of the store to refrain from national advertising.

Prof. Benjamin J. Cutler, Forum Coordinator, had this to say about the conference, "It succeeded in its purpose which was to enlighten the student to the roll of the manufacturer." Prof. Cutler also pointed out that many of the students were impressed by BCC, and now want to attend the college next fall.

The forum also succeeded in getting across the managements' point of view to the students. The people present were allowed to ask questions of the panel which was comprised of: Dr. Bernard P. Corbman, Chairman of the Department of Business and Commerce at BCC, Prof. Marvin Hirshfeld, Retailing Curriculum Advisor, Mr. Epstein, and Mr. Hirschhorn.

The success of this conference has been so encouraging that all who were involved are already looking forward to the Fifth Annual Retailing Forum.

Forum 7

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In response to student inquiries about what courses I may be teaching this summer, or next term, I have replied that, as matters stand now, I have not, as yet, been recommended for reappointment for 1965-1966. I hope to be.

As the By-Laws of the Board of Higher Education now are written, students have no official voice in matters of faculty appointments. I therefore feel that I must decline this potential opportunity to present what may be "facts in my own favor," especially since I am well aware that I might be subjectively biased in my own favor. May I suggest that you, and other students might be interested in a recent article (Harpers, February 1964) by John Fisher, "Is There a Teacher on the Faculty?" At a recent meeting of our committee on Improvement of Instruction it was voted that each member of the BCC faculty be provided with a reprint. This was done.

May I attempt to edify and perhaps also entertain with a small quasi-mathematical proof that we are equally ignorant (all of us... myself included).

Proof:

- 1) Man "A" is n times as educated as man "B". (n is a positive, real, finite no.)
- 2) Let "B" represent the extent

of man "B's" education. ("B" is larger than zero)

- 3) Set up a sequential inequality: $A = 3B > B > 0$ ($n=3$)
- 4) Divide each term by (+ infinity), which does not change the order, thus each term becomes zero. (the assumption is that the extent of total (available) knowledge is infinite.)

(An interesting "mathematical" modification and further "proof" is if we divide each term by negative infinity, thus reversing the order of the equalness of ignorance.)

Seriously, this is part of the reason my attitudes towards "education" as the mere acquisition of facts and formulas is that this concept is obsolete, because "kids cannot compete with computers—for speed, reliability or storage of information." — BUT — kids can learn and constructively create—and computers can't.

At a recent conference on Community Colleges I made the comment that we hope that our graduates will continue to live for a few years, and therefore must be assisted to "learn how to learn" and to study on their own initiative.

Cordially yours for more empathy and symbiosis and less entropy, DR. ERNEST A. SHARO

The following letters, although not sent directly to *Communicator*, have been sent to us with the request that they be brought to the attention of our readers.—Ed.

Resignation

Dear Ira Grann,

I would like to inform you that it is impossible for me to continue as the Assistant Editor of the *Student Newsletter*. I have strong convictions, and I must live up to these principles, no matter how difficult it may be.

I am in complete disagreement with the present policy of the *Student Newsletter*. It is being used as a political device to further the career of one political clique. In all fairness and in all consciousness, I cannot allow myself to succumb to this injustice and misuse.

Two weeks ago all my editorial power was relinquished by you, the Editor of the *Student Newsletter*, and I was told that my service on the Editorial Board was reduced to an advisory capacity. This was a breach of our spoken agreement, and I feared that the injustice would not end there. Last week it was explained to me that I could no longer write editorials that would be published, and in effect, my position as Assistant Editor was also dissolved.

I am truly sorry that I must submit my resignation from the *Student Newsletter*, but I will not have any connection with the disgraceful action of the *Student Newsletter* and those responsible for it.

I, therefore, cannot allow my name to appear in the staff box of the *Student Newsletter* any longer.

/s/ Rona Silverman

Complaint

Dear Mr. Grann:

I read, with pleasure, your editorial, "On Conscience," for thought this was a reversal of your and Mr. Berger's editorial in support of Mr. Herbst, Miss Pasarell, and Miss Fromewick.

But when "On 'Conscience'" had me believing that the *Newsletter*, the voice of the Student Government, was going to be fair during this campaign, I happened to glance over at the next column. I saw another of your and Mr. Berger's editorials, in the form of a letter, supporting your girlfriend, Miss Wilma Landau.

This not only made a farce of your editorial, "On Conscience," but was also an insult to my intelligence. Later that day, I was informed that the Executive Committee, in a closed meeting, gave you the power to write an editorial supporting Joseph Mazza for President of Student Government.

This, I imagine, will save you the embarrassment of having two contradictory editorials on the same page.

You, of all people, should realize that because of your concerns for one of the candidates you are not able to form an objective opinion concerning the elections.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Michael Kennedy

Simba Draws Blood

75 volunteers produced 53 units of blood at the recent Red Cross Blood Drive, conducted at BCC by Simba, setting the record for the amount of blood collected at any Community College in ratio to total student enrollment.

John J. Scott, Chairman of the New York Chapter of the Red Cross Blood Program, asserted in a letter to President Meister: "I wish to thank you and all the students and staff of Bronx Community College for their help and participation in the March 25, 1965 Bloodmobile visit."



This month's award of the Cool: a sweet young lady, whose cry of "Cool it" has often been heard throughout BCC.